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FOLLOWING REPEAT KATHMANDU 3262 SENT ACTION SECSTATE

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QUOTE

UNCLAS KATHMANDU 3262

FOR LORTON FROM ERICKSEN

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: MAN-EATING TIGER

1. SEIDENSTICKER HAS BEEN REQUESTED BY WEST BENGAL GOVERNMENT AND WORLD WILDLIFE FUND OF INDIA TO COME TO INDIA TO IMMOBILIZE MAN-EATING TIGER IN SUNDERBANS. IN ORDER TO IMMOBILIZE TIGER, WHICH IS PRESENTLY TERRORIZING VILLAGES, SEIDENSTICKER WILL

NEED CAPTURE GUN, DRUG AND DARTS. SEIDENSTICKER WAS TODAY REFUSED USE OF ABOVE EQUIPMENT BY KIRTI TAMANG, WHO WILL NOT RELEASE EQUIPMENT UNTIL AUTHORIZATION RECEIVED FROM SMITHSONIAN. SEIDENSTICKER WOULD NEED USE OF EQUIPMENT FOR ANYWHERE FROM SEVERAL DAYS TO MAXIMUM OF TWO WEEKS DEPENDING ON SITUATION.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE CONTACT WILLIAM EILERS, DEPUTY

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DIRECTOR, SMITHSONIAN OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL AND

ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS, TO ASCERTAIN IF EQUIPMENT CAN BE
RELEASED TO SEIDENSTICKER. IN ABSENCE SUCH RELEASE,
SEIDENSTICKER WILL HAVE TO INFORM INDIAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS
AND WORLD WILDLIFE FUND OFFICIALS IN INDIA THAT HE IS UNABLE
PROCEED TO INDIA TO IMMOBILIZE TIGER DUE INABILITY
OBTAIN NECESSARY EQUIPMENT. IF EILERS ABLE RELEASE EQUIPMENT,
WE REQUEST HE SEND IMMEDIATE CABLE CARE OF ERICKSEN,
AMERICAN EMBASSY, WHO WILL NOTIFY TAMANG.
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